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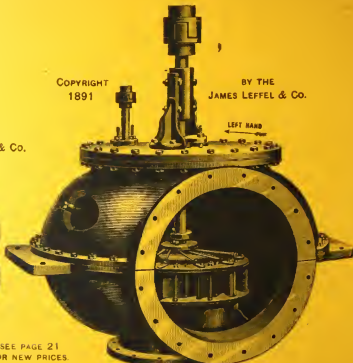
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PREFACE AND INTRODUCTION.

This pamphlet contains some matter, in regard to our James Leffel Wheel, but it is intended especially, for our new Patented Impulse and Reaction or "Hurdy Gurdy" wheel. A description of this wheel will be found in other parts, with preliminary tables of power, quantity of water used, revolutions per minute, miners' inches, etc. These tables are entirely new, and original in several features. The use of fractional parts of horse power, being omitted where practicable; but when retained, the common fraction is substituted for the decimal. Our Company introduced this important change, and improvement in water wheel tables, for which they have the copyright.

Several members of our firm, have had a practical hydraulic experience, extending throughout a period of more than 40 years. They have witnessed the evolution of the Turbine, from the Crude Paddle Wheel, to its present high state of perfection, as exemplified in such wheels as James Leffel & Co. have recently furnished for Niagara Falls. The early, simpler forms of water wheels, were purely of the reaction class, mostly on horizontal shafts, such as the Parker, Rose, and others used in this country. This reaction type of wheels, was succeeded in this country, by the French Fourneyron and Fontaine, as well as other foreign wheels, which added the principle of Pressure to that of Reaction. Improvements were soon afterwards made in this country, by such practical men as James Leffel. Two of the best styles or forms of Pressure and Reaction wheels were combined, obtaining thereby a double wheel; and upon that line, the unexcelled improvements of the James Leffel Turbine were introduced. The Pressure and Reaction wheel, has been very generally applied to moderate heads, throughout this and other countries. It is well adapted to large volumes of water, and head pressure ranging from two to sixty feet, and sometimes even more. The James Leffel Wheel has been used, under head pressure as high as *Three Hundred and Fifty feet*.

A new combination has been invented, in quite recent years, generally known as the "Jet" or "Hurdy Gurdy" wheel. The Impulse and Reaction principles are employed in this water wheel, thus substituting impulse for pressure, but retaining the reaction principle of the turbine. Hereinafter will be shown, by illustrations and descriptions, several forms and styles of a wheel of this character, Patented February, 1891, which we have named our "CASCADE" Wheel; and which we are now prepared to manufacture extensively. It is hoped, therefore, that the following pages devoted especially to this new Patented Impulse and Reaction wheel, will be important to those interested in water power improvements.

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Water Power.

The subject of water power, has engaged the attention of mankind from time immemorial. This interest has not been confined to one people, or one community alone; but all nations have utilized its benefits, in some special manner. Perhaps the earliest application and use of this kind of power, was that for irrigation purposes. The simplest method employed, to obtain the power for elevating the water, was a modification of the large or high Undershot or Breast Wheel, carrying a part of the water to the top, which had aided in propelling the wheel at the bottom. The small quantity thus carried, being dropped into a trough near the top, and therein conducted to the tract requiring irrigation. A modern plant, is supplied with a fine system of Turbines, Centrifugal or Reciprocating Pumps, and iron or steel piping, through which the water is forced, in large quantities to any height or distance.

The use of water power has shown rapid advancement, and perfection of application, equally as great in many other directions; and for a multitude of other purposes. The use of the James Leffel Turbine, may be taken as an instance of diversity in the utilization of water power; as this celebrated wheel is driving more than 100 different kinds of Mills, Shops, Factories and other power plants. The country's increase in population, its advance in material growth, the extension of its undeveloped territory, and the great inventions rapidly developing, offer new opportunities, for the extension of water power utilization. The wonderful achievements in electrical science, have shown new and unexpected advantages, for streams heretofore considered useless; and the field enlarges, as practical science advances.

The contrast between an ancient irrigation plant, and a modern system, is well illustrated in Street Railway service; where the best Hydraulic Engineering, and the finest Mechanical execution, are supplemented by intelligent electrical advice, in designing and building the successful motive power by water. Such a service is most exacting in its demands, and more difficult to perform, than perhaps any other use made of this kind of power. All streams whether large or small, with heads of great or light pressure, may be utilized by modern Turbines or Hurdy-Gurdy Wheels. It is to the class of high head pressures, and the latter style of wheel, that the following matter is especially devoted.

Measuring Water Power Streams.

The first consideration, in the contemplated development of a water power, is the measurement of the water in the stream; and the height of head or pressure that can be obtained. This Pamphlet will be devoted particularly, to the use of small streams and high heads. It will therefore, be necessary often to ascertain, with a considerable degree of accuracy, the quantity of water afforded; that a wheel may be properly designed or selected, securing thereby the most harmonious arrangement, and the best possible results.

Several methods will be hereinafter illustrated and described; and to make the information quite complete on this subject, large streams are also included. We give our decided preference, however, for small stream measurements, to the weir method commencing on the following page. It is always more easily and cheaply done, and is accurate and reliable, if properly carried out. The method also of Miner's Inches, is described and carefully illustrated, and will be found capable of obtaining results of sufficient accuracy for small streams.

Improving a Water Power. (Measuring Streams.)

The first thing necessary is to know the amount of head and fall that can be secured. The next step is to ascertain the quantity of water the stream affords. The quantity of water can be closely estimated by the following plain suggestions and the illustration on preceding page. Use a board long enough to reach across the stream, with each end set in the bank. Cut a notch in the board, deep enough to pass all the water, and long enough to reach about two-thirds across the stream. The bottom and ends of the notch B in the board should be beveled on the down stream side, leaving the upper edge all-stream, most sharp. The stake E, should be driven in the bottom of the several feet above the board, on a level with the notch B; this level being easily found, when the water is beginning to spill over the board.

After the water has come to a stand, and reached its greatest depth, a careful measurement can be made of the depth of water over the top of stake E. Such measurement gives the true depth of water passing over the notch, because if measured directly on the notch, the curvature of water would reduce the depth. The line D is a level from the bottom of notch B, to the top of stake E; while the dotted line C represents the top of the water, and the distance between the lines gives the true depth, or spill over the weir board. The line D has the appearance of running over the top of the board; when in fact it passes behind it—the reader is supposed to look through the board and the post. The surface of water after passing below the board, should not be nearer the notch B than ten inches. Neither should the nature of the channel above the board, be such as to force or hurry the water to the board; but should be amply wide and deep, to allow the water to approach the notch quietly. If it passes the channel rapidly, it will be forced over the notch and a larger quantity will pass, than the table indicates.

The weir table herewith gives the number of cubic feet of water passing per minute, over the notch for each inch in breadth. The figures 1, 2, 3, etc., in the first vertical column, are the inches depth of water over the weir; the first or top horizontal line is

Inch.	1/8	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8
1	.40	.47	.55	.65	.74	.83	.93
2	1.14	1.24	1.36	1.47	1.59	1.71	1.83
3	2.09	2.23	2.36	2.50	2.63	2.78	2.92
4	3.22	3.37	3.52	3.68	3.83	3.99	4.16
5	4.50	4.67	4.84	5.01	5.18	5.36	5.54
6	5.90	6.09	6.28	6.47	6.65	6.85	7.05
7	7.44	7.64	7.84	8.05	8.25	8.45	8.66
8	9.10	9.31	9.52	9.74	9.96	10.18	10.40
9	10.86	11.08	11.31	11.54	11.77	12.00	12.23
10	12.71	13.95	13.19	13.43	13.67	13.93	14.16
11	14.67	14.92	15.18	15.43	15.67	15.96	16.20
12	16.73	16.99	17.26	17.52	17.78	18.05	18.32
13	18.87	19.14	19.42	19.69	19.97	20.24	20.52
14	21.09	21.37	21.65	21.94	22.22	22.51	22.79
15	23.38	23.67	23.97	24.26	24.56	24.86	25.16
16	25.76	26.06	26.36	26.66	26.97	27.27	27.58
17	28.20	28.51	28.82	29.14	29.45	29.76	30.08
18	30.70	31.02	31.34	31.66	31.98	32.31	32.63
19	33.29	33.61	33.94	34.27	34.60	34.94	35.27
20	35.94	36.27	36.60	36.94	37.28	37.62	37.96
21	38.65	39.00	39.34	39.69	40.04	40.39	40.73
22	41.45	41.78	42.13	42.49	42.84	43.20	43.56
23	44.28	44.64	45.00	45.38	45.71	46.08	46.41
24	47.18	47.55	47.91	48.28	48.65	49.02	49.39

Weir Table, 1 to 25 Inches.



WEIR DAM MEASUREMENT.

fractional parts of an inch. The body of the table shows the cubic feet, that will pass each minute, for each inch depth of weir, from 1 to 25 inches. Each of these results is for one inch in width; for any particular number of inches width of weir, the result obtained in table, must be multiplied by the number of inches of breadth the weir may be. Suppose the notch in the board is twenty inches wide; and the water at the stake E, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep; in the first column find the figure 5. Follow the horizontal line of figures until a vertical column is reached containing $\frac{1}{2}$ fraction at the top. The square where these two columns meet will contain 5.18 (five and eighteen-hundredths) cubic feet. This is the quantity of water passing for each inch in width; since the supposed weir is twenty inches, this result must be multiplied by 20, which gives 103.6 (one hundred and three and six-tenths) cubic feet per minute. In this manner the water passing any width of weir, of any depth from 1 to 25 inches, can be easily calculated.

An important matter in measuring small streams, is the possibility of damming or holding the water, and using it a part of the time instead of constantly. If the water is held for twelve hours, and the whole quantity used in the next twelve hours, with the supply that the stream affords in the same time, the power of the stream would be doubled, for the twelve hours, and give a better effect than if used constantly. This method may appear simple, but we request that parties give us the depth, and width of the water over the weir, so we can make the calculations ourselves. Always state whether storage room can be had to hold the water part of the time, especially if the stream is a small one.

Measurement of Water by Miners' Inches.

Miners' inch measurement is still another method, of ascertaining the quantity of water flowing in small streams. It is common and frequently practised, throughout mountainous or mining sections of this country. It was early adopted in California, as a means of leasing or letting water to mining claims, by Hydraulic Companies, who invested large sums for reservoirs and ditches, to carry the water for mining purposes. The miners' inch in different regions however, does not always mean the same amount of opening; but we have adopted in this pamphlet a standard opening, recognized by a number of large companies, and their engineers, as a reliable one.

The accompanying illustration will show, and the following power tables contain estimates, based upon this standard opening; which will be 50 inches long, and 2 inches wide, in a 2-inch board; said opening being from its center to the surface of the water, 7 inches, or from the top of the opening to the surface, 6 inches. The opening represents 100 miners' inches, which will discharge 157 cubic feet per minute, ascertained upon reliable and practical experiments by competent engineers. When the opening is narrower or wider, the discharge will differ slightly from that stated; being more with larger and longer openings, and less with smaller and shorter ones. Each miners' inch may, however, be taken at an average of 1.57 (one and fifty-seven hundredths) cubic feet discharge per minute. This will be sufficiently close, in estimating for any size of stream adapted to this method. The plan, however, has not the simplicity and accuracy, in the hands of the ordinary or inexperienced man, as the weir method, already illustrated and described.

The illustration herewith shows an aperture 50 inches long, 2 inches wide, through a 2-inch board. The outside lower edge of the board being chamfered an inch. The slot is shown one-half drawn open; but the board or gate which slides



MINER'S INCH MEASUREMENT.

by means of a rabbit or a shoulder upon the top board, carries a piece fastened to its end, which slides back and forth in the slot, making the spill of water more or less in width, to suit the size of stream, or to keep the depth of the water over this notch, exactly six inches from the surface to the upper edge of the notch. A colored line may be painted on the up stream side of the board, giving the exact height above the notch, or the board itself may be so located, that the width of it above the notch is exactly 6 inches. The moment the water begins to spill over the board, the gate can be further drawn and the opening increased, until precisely the quantity issues through the opening, that will hold the water at the top level of the dam or board, or at the line drawn upon it, to represent the distance above the slot or mortise in the board.

When the gate has been sufficiently drawn, or properly adjusted by means of its handle, so that the upper level of the water will stand exactly at the line, the length of the opening through which the water is passing, can be easily measured. This length multiplied by the two inches opening, gives the exact number of miners' inches. As an instance, if the gate is sufficiently drawn to make the opening 30 inches long, through which the water is spilling, there will be 60 miners' inches, as the notch is 2 inches wide, multiplying the 30 inches by 2 obtains the 60 square inches, or 60 miners' inches. Now, assuming that each miners' inch will discharge 1.57 cubic feet, there will pass 60 times that quantity, or nearly *ninety-five and two-tenths* cubic feet per minute. We stated in the foregoing that where the notch is less in width than 50 inches, it discharges a little less than the quantity or co-efficient we have just named. Our tables giving miners' inches opening, are based upon this style, and kind of measurement; and upon the co-efficient of discharge just named, and may therefore be assumed as nearly correct; sufficiently so for all practical purposes.

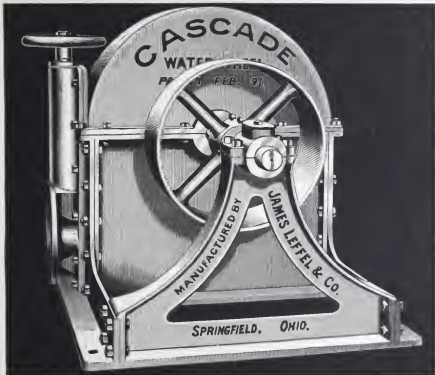
If some other width of notch is taken, or some different depth of water over the notch is used, by parties in their correspondence with us, such measurements should be carefully stated. We would thereby be enabled to estimate the quantity their stream affords, by the particular method then employed. There are different methods used even in the same state, and especially in the different parts of mining and irrigation countries; but the one herein adopted as the standard for the purpose of this book and these tables, seems the most popular and satisfactory.

The New CASCADE Water Wheel.

THE SIMPLEST AND FINEST JET WHEEL NOW BUILT.

Our experience of 32 years building and applying Turbines, has frequently furnished instances, where the Turbine type of Wheel, could not be successfully used. High heads and small quantities of water, require so fine adjustment of various parts of the Turbine, and such close fitting of the movable water joints, that leakage becomes a source of annoyance, and can not be avoided. So many small apertures are also necessary, and therefore so much frictional surface, that the efficiency and percentage utilized, from the quantity of water afforded is seriously affected. The speed of the Turbine is also so great for many uses, that wear becomes rapid and therefore a want of durability.

We have applied the James Leffel Turbine, to heads as high as 350 feet, in capacities ranging from 250 to 1200 Horse Power. The same heads under which these wheels are used, if supplied with very small quantities of water,



could be better utilized by an Impulse and Reaction type of Wheel, such as the Cascade, which will be found hereinafter fully described. Its advantages will be readily seen in the great simplicity of its structure, its slower speed, for many purposes, its small frictional surface, and its almost entire freedom from wear. Besides the foregoing good qualities, this wheel is guaranteed to give a far higher efficiency or percentage of the use of water, than any Turbine under similar conditions. This wheel is also applicable to heads ranging from 40 feet to 2000 feet and upwards; head pressures so high, that they are absolutely impossible of application to Turbines.

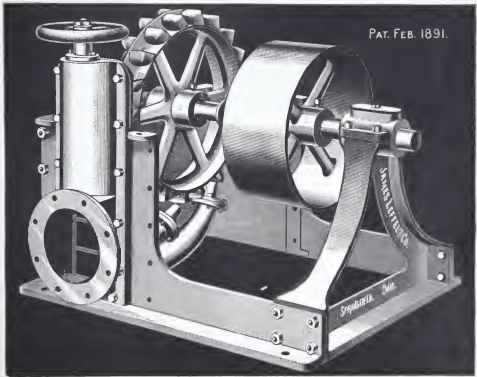
The illustration on foregoing page, shows this new Cascade, Hurdy Gurdy, or Impulse and Reaction Wheel. This Wheel was patented by us February 1891; and by careful thought and attention to its proper design and its strongest, simplest, and best method of construction, it has now reached that state of excellence, which justifies us in its production for the trade. It is shown in this first illustration, in its completed form; and on pages following, parts of its cover are removed, showing the style and character of the runner or wheel proper, the triple nozzle system, and the general internal arrangement in different positions.

Advantages of the CASCADE Water Wheel.

The great simplicity of this Water Wheel is readily apparent upon a mere inspection of the illustrations. There are really no wearing parts except the journals of the shaft, which guarantees durability and a minimum of cost or expense for repair. The application of the water being at one, two, or three points only, its action upon the wheel is very greatly simplified, and the frictional surface of the water materially reduced. The occasional rubbing and consequent wearing of the metal surfaces, causing serious leakage, where close and neat fits are so often necessary in Turbines, are entirely obviated in this wheel. This ease of applying the water to an open bucket, which receives it by impulse and discharges it by re-action, secures the highest possible efficiency in power. Economy in water, especially in small streams, being a matter of great importance, it is successfully secured in this type of our wheel.

Admitting the water to wheel through one, two or more tips or nozzles, does not decrease the useful effect of water; but the percentage remains the same, whether one or more, or a half dozen should be used. Each nozzle increases the power in the direct proportion of the increase of their number, requiring a proportional increase in the quantity of water. This is an advantage of great importance, since there is scarcely any stream that does not vary considerably during a season. Various sizes of nozzles can be conveniently substituted at any time, to suit the changing condition of water supply at all seasons and at all stages; and, as already mentioned, with the same high economy of power.

Another advantage in the use of this wheel is its slower motion than turbines under high heads. With but slight changes or modifications, we can so adapt this wheel in size as to obtain almost any required speed, it being merely a matter of diameter, number of buckets, and size of nozzle. The velocity of the wheel, of course, depending upon the head pressure, and the speed upon the diameter, thus changing the number of revolutions, with every change in diameter of the wheel for the same head. They are easily and frequently applied to dynamos direct without the use of belting or gearing. This is also true as to their application to Centrifugal Pumps, and occasional other machinery. Our experience



in the application of water wheels to mining work is extensive; and like the Turbine, this Jet or Impulse wheel can preferably be applied separately to different parts of the same plant. It is often convenient to use a wheel for the Concentrator, another for Electric Lighting Plant, a third for the Batteries, and a fourth for the Stamping and Crushing Department. Each of these different branches of the establishment being run independently of the other, greater regularity is secured in the performance of the entire plant, and either can be stopped and started without interfering with any other department. If one or more departments require an intermittent or irregular power, a governor can be applied to such wheel as may be driving that portion of the works, thus obviating the necessity of using governors on the other wheels. If automatic regulation is necessary, and one water wheel only is used, a large heavy governor must be applied.

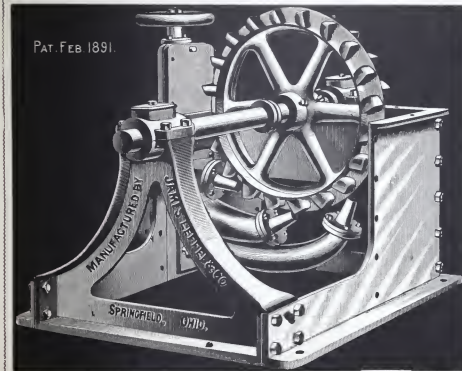
Triple Nozzle CASCADE Water Wheel.

JAMES LEFFEL & CO. SYSTEM.

The following page shows the new Cascade Jet Wheel, already partially described, with its cover and side removed, for the purpose of showing the triple jet system. It will be observed in this plate, as already seen in the preceding plate, that a vertical gate stem and gate are used. This sliding gate covers two partitions between three openings or entrances of the water into the pipes, conducting it to the nozzles or discharge tips. If it is desired to run with but one vent, nozzle or tip, the gate can be raised one third of the distance, or to the first partition, by means of the hand wheel, which turns a screw, operating in a nut upon the gate. If double the amount of power is required, the gate can be raised another third of the distance, embracing two thirds of the entire opening, and stopping upon another partition; thus supplying another tip or nozzle. Should a still further amount of power be desired, or three times the amount of one nozzle, or fifty per cent more than two nozzles, the gate can be run by the hand wheel, to its full height and water admitted to the third nozzle, thus affording a full vent or discharge of the three tips or nozzles.

The same idea is shown in the third illustration, with the side and top removed; the position only of the wheel and frame work being changed. While these nozzles constitute really one piece, the water is admitted separately to each, and the whole branch or system of nozzles, are easily set and fastened within the casing, upon a perfectly tight and planed joint. Our system admits of moving these jets, thereby obtaining the proper inclination or projection upon the buckets of the wheel, without guages, patterns or other means sometimes resorted to, by different makes of wheels of this class. Either of these tips or nozzles, may be removed, and others put in their place, of different size or bore; or either of them may be capped over, and one or more used, or all used together. The system gives a wide range of variability in power, quantity of water used, and fluctuations of the stream.

The two plates show three nozzles. The power and capacity of the wheel is not limited to these three alone; but by a modification of the casing or frame work, three or more others may be added, extending the stream further around the circumference of the wheel or runner. The usual requirements, however, of this class of wheels, will be limited to one, two, or three jets; the number and range of sizes that can be applied, giving variety sufficient to cover a large majority of conditions that may present themselves. We are therefore not limited to this particular style of mounting, or the number



of jets shown in these plates; but we can extend the variety, that we will be able to meet any special or particular case that may arise. Our long experience with water wheels has enabled us to fully master all of the difficulties heretofore presented in the large and varied use and application of the Turbines we have built.

Construction of CASCADE Water Wheel.

It will be seen in the several plates illustrating this wheel, that it has two separate sets of buckets. These buckets are located alternately on each side of a central, sharp, continuous, dividing ridge, projecting a little in front of the entering edge of the buckets. This dividing ridge has a sharp, cutting edge, which edge serves to separate or divide the jet of water before it touches or reaches the buckets, and to keep it continuously divided in two equal portions, so that each portion or each half of this single jet is received separately on each side of the dividing ridge. One half of the jet is therefore received by one series of buckets, separate and independent of the other half, which is received by the other series. Each series of buckets, on each side of this continuous dividing edge, is so arranged that they catch the water alternately, or in such manner that no two come opposite each other, their upper front edges not being on a line.

This alternating arrangement of buckets secures greater steadiness of motion, since it is equivalent to twice the number of buckets, and the shocks or forces are therefore divided more regularly on the wheel, as each bucket passes the point of the nozzle, and catches its half portion of water. These buckets are cast solidly and firmly upon each side of the circular dividing ridge, and upon the face or rim of the wheel on each side of this central division; this circular ridge being also angular and curved as it approaches the center, giving to the interior of the buckets a very beautiful, symmetrical and effective curve. This arrangement of buckets and form of construction enables us to secure great strength, firmness and stability. They are not subject to the difficulty of becoming loose, as those styles in which bolts, nuts, and other appliances are used to fasten them upon the face or rim of the runner.

Our method of dividing the stream is the most perfect yet applied to Impulse Wheels. The water commences dividing immediately on touching the circular ridge, and continues thus divided until the last portion enters the bucket. The dividing ridge prepares the form of the jet, shaping it to suit the bucket on the side, where it enters or strikes; and thus affords a much better impulsive action; receiving the water against the inclined side of the bucket, which is an essential requisite of the highest efficiency, or the greatest amount of power from the least quantity of water. These points of merit and excellence have had our careful study and consideration, before and since our patent was issued in February, 1891, and will continue to receive our best thought and attention.

Mounting the CASCADE Wheel.

The three plates herewith, illustrate iron mountings for our Cascade Wheel. This style, however, is solid and compact, occupying the least possible space, and is not expensive. We believe it will meet the views and requirements of our customers, more satisfactorily than the method, sometimes employed, of mounting them upon wooden frames. The latter

style may occasionally be somewhat cheaper, but it cannot be by any means as desirable. It is not always convenient to employ a good mechanic for building a wooden mounting, nor can they in any instance be so constructed that they may be as durable, substantial, and as solid as the iron frame work employed by us. This style of mounting is simple, compact, in portable form, and always ready for setting and putting into operation immediately on its arrival, requiring only the necessary attachment to the head pipe.

Our style of mounting admits of easy transportation, in small and comparatively light parts, and great convenience and certainty in setting it up. Each piece can be easily marked and come snugly to its place when assembled or set together. In our construction there is no difficulty in setting and placing the nozzles properly, and thereby greater accuracy of position is attained, and a certainty of higher efficiency or economy in water, because of their certain and proper adjustment. With wooden mountings it is always more or less difficult, to apply the nozzle at its proper angle or inclination, so that the water will strike the buckets at the best position. It is highly necessary that the stream be projected into the buckets just at the right point, to secure the best possible results, with a Hurdy Gurdy or Impulse and Reaction Wheel.

Our Water Wheel Patents.

We have published in several editions of our pamphlet, a decision and decree of the United States Circuit Court, in a suit instituted by the firm of James Leffel & Co., plaintiffs, against Thos. Leffel & Co., the manufacturers of a so-called Leffel Wheel, who were the defendants. This suit was brought to restrain the said Thos. Leffel & Co. from infringing the patents of the James Leffel wheel. The court fully and completely sustained our patents in every particular, absolutely confirming their validity, and a decree was rendered granting an injunction forbidding the manufacture of the said water wheel by the said Thos. Leffel & Co., who soon afterward went out of business.

We beg to remind those who intend buying water wheels, that the wheels made by James Leffel & Co., are not liable to damages, and other annoyances, that often arise in the use of late patented wheels now on the market, which no doubt in many cases, grossly infringe prior patents. We have issued a number of new and important patents, which are the property of our company, and we have never given any rights to their use by lease or otherwise, to any other firm engaged in the water wheel business. These patents are intended for the protection of our own customers, as well as our large and well earned trade.

60, 70 and 80 Inch CASCADE Water Wheels.

The following tables are compiled for three sizes, or three diameters of this new wheel; but we are prepared to furnish smaller wheels and larger ones of the same design. Our works can supply on short notice, 20, 60, 70 or 80 inch wheels, when the necessity of the case requires them. The principal is not limited to any special size, or to those only, mentioned in tables. A want of space prevented a more extended list at this time, but we can give full information, regarding smaller or larger sizes, and of less or even greater capacities, than those to which the tables are adapted.

The facilities of our works, and our long experience in the manufacture and application of water wheels, enables us to furnish promptly any design, and to advise fully and competently, as to the application of this type of wheel, under any

combination of circumstances, that may arise. It is hoped that those requiring wheels, of this class, or the Turbine type, will not hesitate to write us fully, making any inquiry, that they may desire answered, when it will receive our prompt and special attention.

Tables of the CASCADE Water Wheel.

HEAD, POWER, VELOCITY, MINERS' INCHES AND QUANTITY OF WATER.

The opposite page contains a table of our 26-inch CASCADE Wheel. This table is unique and original in a number of respects. The first vertical column gives head pressures, ranging from 60 to 240 feet; at intervals of every 5 feet, from 60 to 195 feet; and intervals of 10 feet, from 200 to 240 feet. The right hand half page continues these head pressures, from 250 to 740 feet—a portion being at intervals of 10 feet each, and the balance of 20 feet differences. The second vertical column, in both parts of this table, gives the number of revolutions per minute that this 26-inch Cascade Wheel will make, while at labor under each of the heads, opposite to which it is set. Powers, revolutions, and water discharged, for higher heads than those given in the tables, can be estimated in the following simple manner: *Four times* the head, gives *eight times* the power, *two times* the water, and *twice* the revolutions. Example:—Page 18, a 38 inch wheel, 60 ft. head, makes 158 revolutions, gives 3 H. P., and uses 32 cubic feet of water. Multiply the head by 4, the power by 8, the revolutions by 2, and the water by 2; there will be 240 ft. head, 316 rev., 24 H. P., and 64 cu. ft. of water, all of which will be found in the bottom line of the table. The results differ a mere trifle in some instances, but the general rule holds good. For 2000 ft. head, multiply the power under 500 ft. head by 8, the revolutions by 2, the quantity of water by 2, and you have the general result. Estimates for any head, above those in the table, obtained in the same manner.

The vertical columns following, at the head of each of which is found "H. P.," represent the horse-power that will be obtained, with each of the head pressures for this size of wheel. In giving these horse powers we have omitted decimal fractions, and give only the nearest common fraction, as we have done in our tables for the James Leffel Turbine—we being the first parties to originate and adapt this system and plan, which we regard far more simple, and better suited to our general class of correspondents, than where the decimal is retained. The vertical columns with "C. F." at the head of each, show the number of cubic feet of water discharged per minute, for each horse-power just preceding it in the horizontal line, and for each of the vents under each of the head pressures named. We have adopted the same plan in dropping the decimals in giving the cubic feet, as we have done with the horse-power. Each of the columns, at the head of which is found "M. I.," represent the Miners' Inches, already fully explained on page 9, that will give the horse power, and cubic feet of water discharged, just preceding in the horizontal line and under the head pressure, to which each of these are opposite. While the common fraction gives these quantities approximately by eighths, it may not be quite so accurate as the decimals, which gives it by tenths and hundredths; but they are sufficiently close and so nearly correct, as to answer every purpose that the customer may desire. The beauty, simplicity and convenience of this style, recommends itself to every correspondent, and every user of water wheels. The table gives four vents and discharges for this 26-inch wheel, which are seen in a third horizontal line, at the head of the table, reading Vent F, Vent H, etc. The wheel can be built for either one or all of these vents, if the circumstances in the case require it. All that (See page 21.)

38 INCH "CASCADE" WATER WHEEL.

Head in Feet.	Rev. per Min.	VENT J.					VENT L.					VENT 2 L.					VENT 3 L.					Head in Feet.	Rev. per Min.	VENT J.					VENT L.					VENT 2 L.					VENT 3 L.				
		H.	P.	C.	F.	M. I.	H.	P.	C.	F.	M. I.	H.	P.	C.	F.	M. I.	H.	P.	C.	F.	M. I.			H.	P.	C.	F.	M. I.	H.	P.	C.	F.	M. I.	H.	P.	C.	F.	M. I.					
60	158	3	32	20	4 1/2	45	29	8 1/2	90	58	12 1/2	136	87	250	323	25 1/2	66	42	35 1/2	92	59	71 1/2	185	118	107	277	177	107	277	177	107	277	177	107	277	177							
65	165	3 1/2	33 1/2	21	4 1/2	47	30	9 1/2	94	60	14 1/2	141	90	260	329	27 1/2	67	43	38	94	60	76	189	120	114	283	180	114	283	180	114	283	180	114	283	180							
70	171	3 3/4	35	22	5 1/2	49	31	10 1/2	98	62	16	147	93	270	336	28 1/2	69	44	40 1/2	96	61	80 1/2	192	122	120	288	184	120	288	184	120	288	184	120	288	184							
75	177	4	36	23	5 1/2	51	32	11 1/2	101	65	17 1/2	152	97	280	342	30 1/2	70	44 1/2	42 1/2	98	62	84 1/2	196	125	127	294	187	127	294	187	127	294	187	127	294	187							
80	183	4 1/2	37	24	6 1/2	52	33	13	105	67	19 1/2	157	100	290	348	32	71	45	44 1/2	100	63	89 1/2	199	127	134	299	190	134	299	190	134	299	190	134	299	190							
85	188	5	38 1/2	24 1/2	7 1/2	54	34	14 1/2	108	69	21 1/2	162	103	300	354	33 1/2	72	46	47	101	64	94 1/2	203	129	141	304	194	141	304	194	141	304	194	141	304	194							
90	194	5 1/2	40	25	7 1/2	55 1/2	35	15 1/2	111	71	23 1/2	166	106	310	360	35 1/2	74	47	49 1/2	103	65	98 1/2	206	131	148	309	197	148	309	197	148	309	197	148	309	197							
95	199	6	41	26	8 1/2	57	36	16 1/2	114	73	25 1/2	171	109	320	365	37	75	47 1/2	51 1/2	105	66	103	209	133	155	314	200	155	314	200	155	314	200	155	314	200							
100	204	6 1/2	42	26 1/2	9	58 1/2	37	18 1/2	117	75	27 1/2	175	112	330	371	38 1/2	76	48	54 1/2	106	67	108	212	135	163	319	203	163	319	203	163	319	203	163	319	203							
105	209	7	43	27	9 1/2	60	38	19 1/2	120	76	29 1/2	180	115	340	377	40 1/2	77	49	56 1/2	108	68	113	216	137	170	323	206	170	323	206	170	323	206	170	323	206							
110	214	7 1/2	44	28	10 1/2	61	39	21	123	78	31 1/2	184	117	350	382	42 1/2	78	50	59 1/2	109	69	115	219	139	178	328	209	178	328	209	178	328	209	178	328	209							
115	219	8	45	28 1/2	11 1/2	63	40	22 1/2	125	80	33 1/2	188	120	360	387	44 1/2	79	50 1/2	61 1/2	111	70	123	222	141	185	333	212	185	333	212	185	333	212	185	333	212							
120	224	8 1/2	46	29	11 1/2	64	41	23 1/2	128	82	35 1/2	192	122	370	393	46	80	51	64 1/2	113	71	129	225	143	193	337	215	193	337	215	193	337	215	193	337	215							
125	228	9	47	29 1/2	12 1/2	65	42	25 1/2	131	83	37	196	125	380	399	48	81	52	67	114	72	134	228	145	201	341	217	201	341	217	201	341	217	201	341	217							
130	233	9 1/2	48	30	13 1/2	67	42 1/2	26 1/2	133	85	40 1/2	200	127	390	403	49 1/2	82	52 1/2	69 1/2	116	73	139	231	147	209	346	220	209	346	220	209	346	220	209	346	220							
135	237	10 1/2	48 1/2	31	14 1/2	68	43	28 1/2	136	87	42 1/2	204	130	400	408	51 1/2	84	53	72 1/2	117	74	145	234	149	217	351	224	217	351	224	217	351	224	217	351	224							
140	242	10 3/4	49	31 1/2	15	69	44	30	138	88	45	208	132	420	419	55 1/2	86	54 1/2	78	120	76	156	240	153	233	359	229	233	359	229	233	359	229	233	359	229							
145	246	11 1/2	50	32	15 1/2	70	45	31 1/2	141	90	47 1/2	211	135	440	428	56 1/2	88	56	83 1/2	123	78	167	245	156	250	368	234	250	368	234	250	368	234	250	368	234							
150	250	11 3/4	51	32 1/2	16 1/2	72	45 1/2	33 1/2	143	91	50	215	137	460	438	63 1/2	90	57	86 1/2	125	80	178	251	160	268	376	240	268	376	240	268	376	240	268	376	240							
155	254	12 1/2	52	33	17 1/2	73	46	35	146	93	52 1/2	218	139	480	447	68	91	58	95 1/2	128	82	190	256	163	285	384	245	285	384	245	285	384	245	285	384	245							
160	258	13 1/2	53	33 1/2	18 1/2	74	47	36 1/2	148	94	55	222	141	500	457	72 1/2	93	59	101	131	83	202	262	167	303	392	254	303	392	254	303	392	254	303	392	254							
165	262	13 3/4	53 1/2	34	19 1/2	75	48	38 1/2	150	96	57 1/2	225	144	520	466	76 1/2	95	60	107	133	85	214	266	169	322	398	258	322	398	258	322	398	258	322	398	258							
170	266	14 1/2	54	34 1/2	20	76	48 1/2	40 1/2	153	97	60 1/2	229	146	540	475	81 1/2	97	62	113	136	86	227	271	173	340	407	263	340	407	263	340	407	263	340	407								
175	270	15	55	35	21	77	49	42	155	99	63	232	148	560	483	85 1/2	98	63	120	138	88	240	276	176	360	413	269	360	413	269	360	413	269	360	413								
180	274	15 1/2	56	35 1/2	21 1/2	78	50	43 1/2	157	100	65 1/2	235	150	580	492	90 1/2	100	64	126	141	90	253	281	179	380	422	268	380	422	268	380	422	268	380	422								
185	278	16 1/2	57	36	22 1/2	80	51	45 1/2	159	101	68 1/2	239	152	600	500	95	102	65	133	143	91	266	286	182	399	429	273	399	429	273	399	429	273	399	429								
190	281	17	57 1/2	36 1/2	23 1/2	81	52 1/2	47 1/2	161	103	71 1/2	242	154	620	509	100	104	66	139	146	93	279	291	186	419	437	276	419	437	276	419	437	276	419	437								
195	285	17 1/2	58	37	24 1/2	82	53 1/2	49 1/2	163	104	74 1/2	245	156	640	517	104	106	67	146	148	94	293	296	189	439	444	283	439	444	283	439	444	283	439	444								
200	289	18 1/2	59	37 1/2	25 1/2	83	53	51 1/2	165	105	77	248	158	660	525	109	107	68	153	150	96	307	301	191	460	451	287	460	451	287	460	451	287	460	451								
210	296	19 1/2	60 1/2	38 1/2	27 1/2	85	54	55 1/2	170	108	82 1/2	254	162	680	533	114	109	69	160	153	97	321	305	194	481	458	291	481	458	291	481	458	291	481	458								
220	303	21 1/2	62	39 1/2	29 1/2	87	55	59	174	111	88 1/2	260	166	700	540	119	111	70	167	155	99	335	309	197	502	464	296	502	464	296	502	464	296	502	464								
230	310	22 1/2	63	40	31 1/2	88	56	63 1/2	177	113	94 1/2	266	169	720	548	125	112	71	175	157	100	350	314	200	525	471	300	525	471	300	525	471	300	525	471								
240	316	24	65	41	33 1/2	90	58	67 1/2	181	115	101	272	173	740	556	130	114	72	182	159	101	364	318	203	546	477	304	546	477	304	546	477	304	546	477								

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Head in Feet.	Rev. per Min.	VENT J.				VENT L.				VENT 2 L.				VENT 3 L.					
		H.	P.	C.	F.	M.	I.	H.	P.	C.	F.	M.	I.	H.	P.	C.	F.	M.	I.
250	323	25½	66	42	35¾	92	59	71¾	185	118	107	277	177	260	329	27½	67	43	38
260	329	27½	67	43	38	94	60	80¾	189	120	114	283	180	270	336	28½	69	44	40½
270	336	28½	69	44	40½	96	61	84¾	192	122	120	288	184	280	342	30½	70	44½	42½
280	342	30½	70	44½	42½	98	62	89½	196	125	127	294	187	290	348	32	71	45	44½
290	348	32	71	45	44½	100	63	94¾	199	127	134	304	194	300	354	33½	72	46	47
300	354	33½	72	46	47	101	64	98½	203	129	141	309	197	310	360	35½	74	47	49½
310	360	35½	74	47	49½	103	65	103	206	131	148	309	197	320	365	37	75	47½	51½
320	365	37	75	47½	51½	105	66	108	212	135	163	319	203	340	377	40½	77	49	56½
330	371	38½	76	48	54½	106	67	113	216	137	170	323	206	350	382	42½	78	50	59½
340	377	40½	77	49	56½	108	68	118	219	139	178	328	209	360	387	44½	79	50½	61½
350	382	42½	78	50	59½	109	69	123	222	141	185	333	212	360	393	46	80	51	64½
360	387	44½	79	50½	61½	111	70	129	225	143	193	337	215	420	419	55½	86	54½	78
370	393	46	80	51	64½	113	71	134	228	145	201	341	217	460	438	63½	90	57	86½
380	399	48	81	52	67	114	72	139	231	147	209	346	220	500	457	72½	93	59	101
390	403	49½	82	52½	69½	116	73	145	234	149	217	351	224	540	475	81½	97	62	113
400	408	51½	84	53	72½	117	74	156	240	153	233	359	229	580	492	90½	100	64	126
420	410	55½	86	54½	78	120	76	167	245	156	250	368	234	620	500	95	102	65	133
440	428	56½	88	56	83½	123	78	178	251	160	268	376	240	640	509	100	104	66	139
460	438	63½	90	57	86½	125	80	190	256	163	285	384	245	660	517	104	106	67	146
480	447	68	91	58	95½	128	82	202	262	167	303	392	250	680	525	109	107	68	153
500	457	72½	93	59	101	131	83	214	266	169	322	398	254	700	540	114	109	69	160
520	466	76½	95	60	107	133	84	227	271	173	340	407	259	720	548	119	111	70	167
540	475	81½	97	62	113	136	86	240	276	176	360	413	263	740	556	125	112	71	175
560	483	85½	98	63	120	138	88	253	281	179	380	422	268	760	563	130	114	72	182
580	492	90½	100	64	126	141	90	266	286	182	399	429	273	780	569	135	116	73	189
600	500	95	102	65	133	143	91	279	291	186	419	437	276	800	571	140	118	74	196
620	509	100	104	66	139	146	93	293	296	189	439	444	283	820	577	145	120	75	203
640	517	104	106	67	146	148	94	307	301	191	460	451	287	840	583	150	122	76	210
660	525	109	107	68	153	150	96	321	305	194	481	458	291	860	589	155	124	77	217
680	533	114	109	69	160	153	97	335	309	197	502	464	296	880	595	160	126	78	224
700	540	119	111	70	167	155	99	350	314	200	525	471	300	900	599	165	128	79	231
720	548	125	112	71	175	157	100	364	318	203	546	477	304	920	605	170	130	80	238
740	556	130	114	72	182	159	101	379	322	206	567	483	308	940	611	175	132	81	245

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Head in Feet.	Rev. per Min.	VENT N.					VENT P.					VENT 2 P.					VENT 3 P.				
		H.	P.	C.	F.	M.	H.	P.	C.	F.	M.	H.	P.	C.	F.	M.	H.	P.	C.	F.	M.
60	119	7 1/2	27 3/4	49 1/2	12	129	8 1/2	24	259	165	36	388	247	250	242	61 1/4	199	101	102	264	168
65	123	8 1/4	30 3/4	51 1/2	13 1/2	135	8 1/2	27 1/2	269	172	40 3/4	404	257	260	247	65 1/4	162	103	108	269	172
70	128	9	33 3/4	53 1/2	15 1/2	140	8 1/2	30 1/2	280	178	45 1/2	419	267	270	251	68 1/4	165	105	114	275	175
75	133	10	36 3/4	55 1/2	16 1/2	145	9 1/2	33 1/2	289	184	50 1/2	434	277	280	256	72 1/4	168	107	121	280	178
80	137	11 1/4	39 3/4	57	18 1/2	149	9 1/2	37	299	190	55 1/2	448	286	290	261	76 1/4	171	109	128	285	181
85	141	12 1/4	42 3/4	58 1/2	20 1/2	154	9 1/2	40 1/2	308	196	60 1/2	462	294	300	265	80 1/4	174	111	134	299	184
90	145	13 1/4	45 3/4	60 1/2	22	159	10 1/2	44 1/2	317	202	66 1/2	476	303	310	270	84 1/4	177	112	141	304	187
95	149	14 1/4	48 3/4	62 1/2	24	163	10 1/2	47 1/2	326	207	71 1/2	489	311	320	274	88 1/4	179	114	148	309	190
100	153	15 1/4	51 3/4	64	25 1/2	167	10 1/2	51 1/2	334	213	77 1/2	501	319	330	278	93	182	116	155	304	193
105	157	16 1/4	54 3/4	65 1/2	27 1/2	171	10 1/2	55 1/2	342	218	83 1/2	514	327	340	282	97 1/4	185	118	162	308	196
110	161	17 1/4	57 3/4	67	29 1/2	175	11 1/2	59 1/2	350	223	89 1/2	526	335	350	287	101	188	119	169	313	199
115	164	18 1/4	60 3/4	68	32	179	11 1/2	63 1/2	358	228	95 1/2	538	342	360	291	106	190	121	177	317	202
120	168	19 1/4	63 3/4	70	34	183	11 1/2	68	366	233	101	549	350	370	295	110	193	123	184	321	205
125	171	20 1/4	66 3/4	71	36 1/2	187	11 1/2	73 1/2	374	238	108	560	357	380	299	115	195	124	192	325	207
130	175	21 1/4	69 3/4	73	38 1/2	191	12 1/2	78 1/2	381	243	115	572	364	390	303	119	198	126	199	330	210
135	178	22 1/4	72 3/4	74	40 1/2	194	12 1/2	81 1/2	388	247	122	582	371	400	306	124	201	128	207	334	213
140	181	23 1/4	75 3/4	76	42 1/2	198	12 1/2	85 1/2	395	252	128	593	378	420	314	133	205	131	223	342	218
145	184	24 1/4	78 3/4	77	45 1/2	201	12 1/2	90 1/2	402	256	135	604	384	440	321	143	210	134	239	350	223
150	188	25 1/4	81 3/4	78	47 1/2	205	13 1/2	95	409	261	142	614	391	460	329	153	215	137	255	358	228
155	191	26 1/4	84 3/4	79	50	208	13 1/2	99 1/2	416	265	150	624	398	480	336	163	220	140	272	366	233
160	194	27 1/4	87 3/4	81	52 1/2	211	13 1/2	104	423	269	157	634	404	500	343	173	224	143	289	374	238
165	197	28 1/4	90 3/4	82	54 1/2	215	13 1/2	110	429	273	165	644	410	520	349	184	228	145	307	379	242
170	200	29 1/4	93 3/4	83	57 1/2	218	13 1/2	115	436	277	172	654	416	540	356	195	232	148	325	388	247
175	203	30 1/4	96 3/4	84	60	221	14 1/2	120	442	282	180	664	422	560	362	205	236	151	343	394	251
180	206	31 1/4	99 3/4	85	62 1/2	224	14 1/2	125	448	285	187	672	428	580	369	217	241	154	362	402	256
185	208	32 1/4	102 3/4	87	65	227	14 1/2	130	454	289	195	682	434	600	375	228	245	156	380	408	260
190	211	33 1/4	105 3/4	88	67 1/2	230	14 1/2	135	461	293	203	691	440	620	381	240	250	159	400	416	265
195	214	34 1/4	108 3/4	89	70 1/2	234	14 1/2	141	467	297	211	701	446	640	388	251	254	162	419	423	269
200	217	35 1/4	111 3/4	90	73 1/2	238	15 1/2	146	473	301	220	709	452	660	394	263	258	164	439	429	273
210	222	37 1/4	115 3/4	93	78 1/2	242	15 1/2	158	484	308	236	726	463	680	399	275	262	167	459	436	278
220	227	39 1/4	119 3/4	95	84 1/2	248	15 1/2	169	496	316	253	744	473	700	405	288	266	169	479	442	282
230	232	41 1/4	123 3/4	97	90 1/2	253	16 1/2	181	506	322	270	759	483	720	411	300	269	171	500	448	286
240	237	43 1/4	127 3/4	99	96 1/2	259	16 1/2	192	518	330	289	777	494	740	417	313	273	174	521	455	290

REV. PER MIN.—Revolutions per Minute. H. P.—Horse Power. C. F.—Cubic Feet Water per Minute. M. I.—Miner's Inches

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Head in Feet.	Rev. per Min.	VENT 2 N.				VENT 4 P.				VENT 5 P.				VENT 6 P.			
		H. P.	C. F.	M. I.		H. P.	C. F.	M. I.		H. P.	C. F.	M. I.		H. P.	C. F.	M. I.	
60	119	14%	155	99	48%	518	330	60	647	412	72%	777	495				
62	121	15%	158	101	50%	526	335	63%	658	419	75%	789	503				
64	123	16%	160	102	53	535	341	66%	668	426	79%	802	511				
66	124	16%	163	104	55%	543	346	69%	679	432	83%	815	519				
68	126	17%	165	105	58	552	351	72%	691	439	87	827	527				
70	128	18%	168	107	60%	559	356	75%	699	445	91	839	534				
72	130	19	170	108	63%	567	361	79	709	452	94%	851	542				
74	132	19%	173	110	66	575	366	82%	719	458	98%	863	549				
76	134	20%	175	111	68%	583	371	85%	728	464	103	874	557				
78	135	21%	177	113	71%	590	376	89	738	470	107	886	564				
80	137	22%	179	114	74	598	381	92%	747	476	111	897	571				
82	139	23	182	116	76%	605	386	96	757	482	115	908	578				
84	140	24	184	117	79%	613	390	99%	766	488	119	919	585				
86	142	24%	186	118	82%	620	395	103	775	494	124	930	592				
88	144	25%	188	120	85%	627	399	107	784	499	128	941	599				
90	145	26%	190	121	88%	634	404	110	793	505	132	951	606				
92	147	27%	192	123	91%	641	408	114	801	511	137	962	613				
94	149	28%	194	124	94%	648	413	118	810	516	141	972	619				
96	150	29%	197	125	97%	655	417	121	819	521	146	982	626				
98	152	30%	199	126	100	662	421	125	827	527	150	993	632				
100	153	31	201	128	103	669	426	129	836	532	155	1003	639				
102	155	32	203	129	106	675	430	133	844	538	160	1013	645				
104	156	33	205	130	110	682	434	137	852	543	164	1023	651				
106	158	33%	207	132	113	688	438	141	860	548	169	1032	657				
108	159	34%	208	133	116	695	442	145	868	553	174	1042	664				
110	161	35%	210	134	119	701	447	149	876	558	179	1052	670				
112	162	36%	212	135	122	707	451	153	884	563	184	1061	676				
114	164	37%	214	136	126	714	455	157	892	568	189	1071	682				
116	165	38%	216	138	129	720	459	161	900	573	194	1080	688				
118	166	39%	218	139	132	726	463	166	908	578	199	1089	694				
120	168	40%	220	140	136	732	466	170	915	583	204	1098	700				
122	169	41%	222	141	139	738	470	174	923	588	209	1107	705				
124	171	42%	223	142	143	744	474	179	930	593	214	1116	711				

DOUBLE 50 INCH "CASCADE" WATER WHEEL.

Head in Feet.	Rev. per Min.	VENT 2 N.				VENT 4 P.				VENT 5 P.				VENT 6 P.			
		H. P.	C. F.	M. I.		H. P.	C. F.	M. I.		H. P.	C. F.	M. I.		H. P.	C. F.	M. I.	
126	172	44	225	143	146	750	478	183	938	597	220	1125	717				
128	173	45	227	145	150	756	482	187	945	602	225	1134	722				
130	175	46	229	146	153	762	485	192	953	607	230	1143	728				
132	176	47%	230	147	157	768	489	196	960	611	236	1152	734				
134	177	48%	232	148	160	774	493	201	967	616	241	1161	739				
136	179	49%	234	149	164	780	497	205	974	621	246	1169	745				
138	180	50%	236	150	168	785	500	210	981	625	251	1178	750				
140	181	51%	237	151	171	791	504	214	989	630	257	1187	756				
142	183	52%	239	152	175	797	507	219	996	634	263	1195	761				
144	184	53%	241	153	179	802	511	224	1003	639	268	1203	766				
146	185	54%	242	154	182	808	514	228	1010	643	274	1212	772				
148	186	56	244	155	186	813	518	233	1016	647	280	1220	777				
150	188	57	246	156	190	819	521	238	1023	652	285	1228	782				
152	189	58%	247	158	194	824	525	243	1030	656	291	1236	787				
154	190	59%	249	159	198	830	528	247	1037	660	297	1244	793				
156	191	60%	251	160	202	835	532	252	1044	665	303	1252	798				
158	193	61%	252	161	206	840	535	257	1050	669	308	1260	803				
160	194	62%	254	162	210	846	539	262	1057	673	314	1268	808				
162	197	65%	258	164	219	859	547	274	1073	684	329	1287	820				
164	200	68%	262	167	229	871	555	287	1089	694	344	1307	833				
170	203	71%	265	169	240	884	563	309	1105	704	359	1326	845				
180	206	75	269	171	250	897	571	313	1121	714	375	1345	857				
185	208	78%	273	174	260	909	579	326	1136	724	391	1363	869				
190	211	81%	277	176	271	921	587	339	1152	734	407	1382	880				
195	214	84%	280	179	282	934	595	352	1168	744	423	1401	893				
200	217	87%	284	181	293	945	602	366	1182	753	439	1418	903				
205	219	91%	287	183	304	957	610	380	1196	762	456	1436	914				
210	222	94%	291	185	315	969	617	394	1211	771	473	1453	925				
215	225	98	294	187	326	980	624	408	1225	780	490	1470	936				
220	227	101	297	189	338	991	632	422	1239	789	507	1487	947				
225	230	105	301	192	349	1003	639	437	1253	798	524	1504	958				
230	232	108	304	194	361	1014	646	451	1267	807	542	1520	969				
235	235	112	307	196	373	1025	653	466	1280	816	559	1537	979				

REV. PER MIN.—Revolutions per Minute. H. P.—Horse Power. C. F.—Cubic Feet Water per Minute. M. I.—Miner's Inches.



has been said in the foregoing, regarding this style of wheel, is equally applicable to the other sizes in these tables. The table on foregoing page is for a Double 50-inch Cascade Wheel, or two wheels on the same shaft, each with one, two or three vents.

Power Tables for Small Turbines.

Pages 22 and 23 contain tables of small Standard and Reduced James Leffel Wheels. The sizes on page 22, $8\frac{3}{4}$ to $17\frac{1}{2}$ inches, are Standards. Page 23 is computed for Reduced capacities, the sizes being xx 13 to xx 23 inches inclusive. This page contains also three Standard capacity wheels. The head pressures range from 5 to 148 feet.

PRICES of Leffel Wheels and Globes.

The prices in the second columns in tables of powers, pages 22 and 23, are for Wheel and Globe complete. The Wheel, as shown at the left hand of inside page of front cover, opposite title page, is placed within the Globe, shown at the right hand of the same page. This Globe and Wheel within are ready for attachment to head pipe or penstock. The smaller wheels have bronze runners, and all having steel gates.

PRICES of Cascade Water Wheels.

The price list below is for the Cascade Wheel, pulley and mounting complete. They are ready for attachment by belt to the machinery, and to the head pipe, leading water to the Wheel. These mountings are all iron, which is far preferable to wood, and not much more expensive. They contain a gate operated by hand, for admitting water to the nozzles, and shutting it from them. We give the fullest guarantee for each wheel.

HEAD.®	60 to 200 Feet.			200 to 400 Feet.			400 to 600 Feet.		
	1 Nozzle.	2 Nozzles.	3 Nozzles.	1 Nozzle.	2 Nozzles.	3 Nozzles.	1 Nozzle.	2 Nozzles.	3 Nozzles.
20	\$180	\$200	\$220	\$210	\$230	\$260	\$245	\$270	\$300
26	\$260	280	300	\$290	320	350	\$340	370	400
38	\$370	400	430	\$420	450	480	\$470	510	
50	\$500	550	600	\$575	640	710			
60									

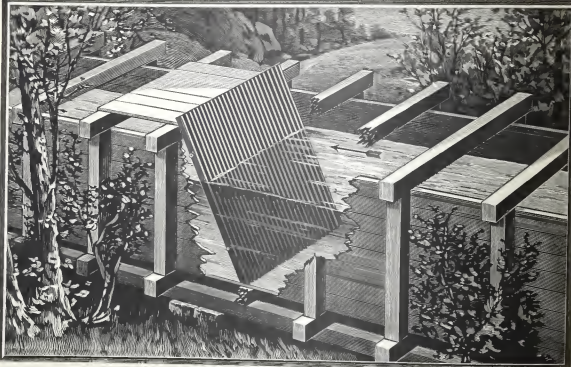
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New Table arranged for the James Leffel REDUCED and STANDARD Water Wheels. Copyright 1894, by The James Leffel & Co. 23

Size of WHEEL	Wheel & Globe.	Head in feet	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84
XX 13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bronze 8275 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	26 357 706	28 368 720	30 379 735	32 388 750	34 397 764	36 406 778	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ 411 792	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ 416 806	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ 420 819	43 424 832	45 430 845	47 436 858	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ 444 870	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ 452 882	53 $\frac{1}{2}$ 459 895	56 465 908	58 $\frac{1}{2}$ 471 920	60 $\frac{1}{2}$ 477 930	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ 483 941	65 489 953
XX 15 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bronze 8290 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	34 466 613	36 479 626	39 492 640	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ 504 652	44 $\frac{1}{2}$ 518 664	47 530 676	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ 539 688	52 547 700	54 $\frac{1}{2}$ 555 712	57 $\frac{1}{2}$ 567 724	60 $\frac{1}{2}$ 579 735	63 $\frac{1}{2}$ 590 746	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ 598 757	69 605 768	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ 612 778	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ 619 788	77 $\frac{1}{2}$ 625 798	80 632 808	83 639 818	86 647 827
XX 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bronze 8315 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ 621 535	46 631 546	50 $\frac{1}{2}$ 641 557	54 653 568	57 665 578	60 $\frac{1}{2}$ 677 589	63 $\frac{1}{2}$ 690 600	67 705 610	71 723 620	75 740 630	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ 751 640	82 762 650	85 $\frac{1}{2}$ 771 659	89 781 677	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ 790 687	96 798 696	100 810 704	104 821 712	108 832 721	112 842 731
STANDARD 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bronze 8320 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	59 $\frac{1}{2}$ 826 535	64 842 546	68 859 557	72 875 568	76 889 578	80 902 589	84 915 599	88 926 610	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ 945 620	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ 962 630	102 977 640	107 993 650	111 1005 659	116 1018 668	121 1033 677	126 1047 687	131 1061 696	136 1074 704	141 1085 712	147 1100 721
STANDARD 20	Iron 8365 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	76 1044 467	81 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1071 478	86 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1092 487	91 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1109 497	96 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1140 506	103 1170 516	110 1200 525	116 1223 534	122 1240 543	129 1275 551	135 1291 558	141 1310 568	147 1328 576	153 1344 585	160 1361 593	167 1388 601	173 1400 609	180 1422 617	186 1433 625	193 1448 632
STANDARD 23	Iron 8425 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	104 1430 407	111 1461 416	118 1491 425	125 1520 434	133 1556 442	141 1591 449	149 1623 456	156 1643 463	164 1671 470	172 1698 477	180 1723 484	188 1747 491	196 1769 498	205 1799 507	214 1827 515	222 1846 522	231 1871 529	240 1896 536	249 1919 543	258 1941 550
Size of WHEEL	Wheel & Globe.	Head in feet	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	148
XX 13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bronze 8300 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ 494 964	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ 499 976	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ 503 987	74 508 998	76 $\frac{1}{2}$ 514 1009	79 520 1020	82 528 1030	85 537 1040	89 545 1050	94 550 1060	99 558 1070	104 565 1080	110 570 1090	116 584 1100	121 598 1110	125 608 1120	133 618 1130	139 627 1140	145 636 1150	151 644 1160
XX 15 $\frac{1}{4}$	Bronze 8325 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	89 $\frac{1}{2}$ 655 837	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ 663 847	95 $\frac{1}{2}$ 673 857	99 680 867	102 689 877	106 697 886	109 702 896	112 707 906	118 717 912	125 731 920	133 750 926	140 762 934	147 774 940	154 786 946	162 799 952	169 810 958	177 822 964	185 834 970	193 847 976	201 858 982
XX 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bronze 8345 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	116 852 731	120 861 739	124 870 747	128 879 757	132 889 765	137 890 772	141 901 780	146 922 788	154 935 794	163 952 804	172 963 818	181 970 834	189 987 848	191 1005 862	200 1023 878	211 1041 892	221 1057 906	231 1073 918	240 1084 925	249 1090 932
XX 20	Bronze 8400 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	152 1114 640	157 1127 647	162 1140 654	168 1154 661	173 1163 668	179 1178 675	184 1189 682	190 1200 690	201 1221 702	213 1245 716	225 1269 730	237 1292 742	250 1316 756	263 1339 768	276 1362 780	288 1382 792	302 1403 804	314 1424 816	326 1445 828	338 1466 840
XX 23	Iron 8470 Runner	Power.. Water.. Speed..	200 1468 556	207 1486 562	214 1502 568	221 1518 574	228 1532 581	236 1553 588	244 1572 594	252 1592 600	263 1612 612	273 1632 622	283 1656 634	298 1681 646	315 1713 656	331 1743 667	348 1770 678	364 1797 688	382 1827 698	400 1858 708	418 1889 718	436 1920 728

Write for DISCOUNTS from these Prices. POWER—Horse Power. WATER—Cubic Feet per Minute. SPEED—Revolutions per Minute.





FOREBAY RACK AND SCREEN.

Forebay, Rack or Screen.

Any kind of Water Wheel, whether Overshot, Hurdy Gurdy, or Turbine, requires a screen to prevent floating obstructions passing into the gates or nozzles. We invariably insist in all cases, upon the use of one or more well constructed racks or screens, in the flume or at the mouth of the head pipe; as a necessary precaution at all times against drift or leaves. The opposite page shows one of the simplest methods of constructing and placing a rack, which may be made of iron or thin pieces of wood. Iron is preferable as the pieces can be thinner than wood, occupying much less space. The simplest arrangement of these pieces, whether iron or wood, is to place them side by side in a line, each piece having two or more holes, so that rods can pass through the pieces from one side of the rack to the other, with nuts on the ends of the rods to hold the pieces firmly together. Upon these rods between each piece, an iron or wooden washer of proper thickness can be placed, leaving spaces for the water to pass. The large nozzle wheels admit of coarse spaces between them.

When two or more racks are used, the furthest one up stream may have large spaces for catching most of the heavy drift; lessening the labor of cleaning a finer rack, which must have frequent attention to prevent loss of head, which occurs if they are neglected. Small nozzles require small spaces or meshes in the racks or screens. A coarse brass wire screen is excellent, as it does not rust in water. The meshes in this wire screen must always be less than the opening of the nozzle, which is used on the wheel. If the nozzle should be a half inch, then the meshes in the screen should be three-eighths. If the nozzle has an inch opening, the meshes should be three-quarters to seven-eighths inch. The cross section of the flume or pipe, where the racks or screens are placed, should be much larger than the average size of pipe, for the free and easy passage of water, that it may supply a sufficient quantity when partly clogged. Several wire screens on wooden frames could be so placed, as to admit of quick and easy removal and replacement, for the purpose of cleaning; one or more always remaining while one is removed. Great care must always be exercised to keep the rack and nozzle clean, to prevent loss of head and power.

Artesian Well Water Powers.

Frequently inquiries are made, concerning the amount of power that can be obtained from artesian wells. The idea generally prevails, that they should supply considerable power, as there is always apparently a large quantity of water flowing from each well. This idea of power arises from the fact, that a high pressure is always obtained when the pipe is capped over or closed, and the water is supposed to flow under that pressure, when discharging from the open well at the surface. Our long experience however in the wheel business, and the many instances brought to our attention, have presented very few practical and successful powers from this source. Very small powers are quite often obtained from wells properly connected with motors, but large powers are exceedingly rare. It is not generally understood, that the flow occurs nearly always under a very low pressure; and that a high pressure on the other hand, is obtained when the flow is very small. Either of these conditions being unfavorable, to the development of sufficient power for large concerns. The well tubing is so small, and often so deep, that the necessary conditions of quantity and pressure rarely happen together. Occasionally a well is located on an eminence, where reservoir can be secured. Such a circumstance admits of the use of a larger wheel,

Diam. Inches.	Vel. in Feet per Sec.	1		1½		2		2½		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
		B		C		B		C		B		C		B		C		B		C		B		C	
	Area	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C
1	.785	.33	.58	.49	1.201	.66	2.	.99	2.959	.99	4.08	1.3	6.833	1.6	10.25	1.9	14.33	2.3	19.08	2.6	24.5	2.9	30.58	3.2	37.33
2	3.141	1.3	.29	1.9	.600	2.62	1.	3.9	1.479	3.9	2.04	5.2	3.416	6.5	5.125	7.8	71.05	9.1	9.541	10.5	12.25	11.8	15.296	13.0	18.66
3	7.068	2.9	.194	4.3	.400	5.88	.67	8.7	.936	8.8	1.36	11.7	8.277	14.7	3.146	17.7	4.777	20.5	6.361	23.5	8.166	26.4	10.194	29.4	12.44
4	12.566	5.2	.145	7.8	.300	10.5	.50	15.7	.739	15.7	1.02	20.9	1.708	21.2	2.56	31.4	3.582	36.7	4.77	41.9	6.125	47.2	7.895	52.4	9.333
5	19.63	8.1	.117	12.1	.240	16.3	.40	24.4	.592	24.4	.816	32.5	1.366	40.7	2.05	48.8	2.866	56.9	3.816	65.1	4.9	73.3	6.116	81.4	7.466
6	28.27	11.8	.096	17.7	.200	23.5	.33	35.2	.493	35.3	.680	47.1	1.139	58.9	1.71	70.6	2.39	82.4	3.18	94.2	4.08	106.	5.097	117.8	6.222
7	38.48	16.0	.083	24.	.171	32.0	.28	48.	.422	48.	.583	64.1	.976	80.1	1.46	96.1	2.047	112.	2.726	128	3.5	144	4.37	160	5.333
8	50.26	20.9	.073	31.	.150	41.8	.25	61.	.370	63.	.51	83.7	.855	104	1.28	126	1.79	146	2.385	168	3.062	188	3.823	208	4.666
9	63.61	26.5	.065	40.	.133	53.0	.22	79	.328	80	.454	106	.759	133	1.14	159	1.592	186	2.12	212	3.933	239	3.4	266	4.148
10	78.54	32.7	.058	49.	.120	65.4	.20	98	.295	98	.408	131	.683	163	1.025	196	1.433	229	1.908	261	2.45	294	3.058	326	3.733
11	95.03	39.6	.052	59.	.109	79.2	.18	118	.269	120	.371	160	.621	200	.98	238	1.30	277	1.735	317	2.22	356	2.78	400	3.394
12	113.	47.1	.048	71.	.100	94.2	.16	141	.247	141	.340	188	.570	235	.85	283	1.19	330	1.59	377	2.04	424	2.55	470	3.111
13	132.7	55.3	.045	83.	.092	110	.15	165	.229	166	.313	231	.526	277	.79	332	1.10	387	1.467	442	1.88	498	2.352	544	2.872
14	153.9	64.1	.041	96.	.078	138	.14	192	.211	192	.292	257	.488	321	.73	385	1.02	449	1.363	513	1.75	577	2.184	642	2.666
15	176.7	73.6	.039	110	.080	147	.13	220	.197	221	.272	294	.455	368	.68	442	.95	515	1.173	589	1.63	663	2.04	736	2.49
16	201.	83.7	.036	125	.075	167	.12	250	.185	251	.255	335	.427	419	.64	502	.89	586	1.192	670	1.53	754	1.91	838	2.333
17	226.9	94.5	.034	141	.070	189	.12	283	.174	284	.240	376	.402	473	.60	567	.85	662	1.122	757	1.44	851	1.8	946	2.196
18	254	106.	.032	159	.066	212	.11	318	.164	318	.227	424	.380	530	.57	636	.79	742	1.06	848	1.36	954	1.7	1060	2.074
19	283.	118	.030	177	.063	236	.105	354	.155	354	.215	473	.360	591	.54	709	.75	827	1.00	945	1.29	1063	1.61	1182	1.965
20	314	130	.029	195	.060	261	.100	391	.147	393	.204	523	.341	654	.51	785	.71	916	.954	1047	1.225	1178	1.53	1308	1.866
22	380.	158	.026	237	.055	317	.091	475	.134	475	.185	633	.311	792	.46	950	.65	1109	.867	1267	1.11	1425	1.39	1582	1.697
24	452.	188	.024	282	.050	377	.083	565	.123	565	.170	753	.285	942	.42	1131	.59	1320	.795	1508	1.02	1697	1.27	1884	1.55
26	530.	221	.022	331	.046	442	.077	663	.114	664	.157	884	.263	1106	.394	1327	.55	1559	.737	1770	.94	1991	1.176	2212	1.43
28	615	256	.021	384	.042	513	.071	769	.106	770	.146	1026	.244	1282	.366	1539	.51	1796	.681	2052	.67	2309	1.092	2584	1.33
30	706	294	.019	441	.040	589	.066	888	.098	888	.136	1177	.228	1472	.341	1767	.48	2062	.636	2356	.82	2651	1.019	2944	1.24
32	804	335	.018	502	.037	670	.062	1005	.092	1005	.127	1340	.213	1675	.32	2011	.44	2346	.596	2681	.76	2916	.955	3350	1.16
34	907	378	.017	567	.035	756	.059	1134	.087	1135	.120	1513	.201	1891	.301	2270	.42	2648	.561	3026	.72	3405	.899	3782	1.09
36	1017.	424	.016	636	.033	848	.055	1272	.082	1272	.113	1696	.189	2120	.285	2544	.39	2969	.53	3393	.68	3817	.849	4240	1.03
38	1134	472	.015	708	.031	945	.052	1417	.078	1417	.107	1890	.180	2362	.27	2835	.37	3308	.502	3780	.64	4253	.805	4734	982
40	1256.	523	.014	784	.030	1047	.050	1570	.074	1571	.102	2004	.171	2617	.256	3141	.36	3665	.477	4189	.612	4713	.764	5234	933
42	1385.	577	.013	865	.028	1154	.047	1731	.072	1732	.097	2309	.162	2886	.244	3464	.34	4041	.456	4619	.583	5196	.728	5772	.888
44	1509	634	.012	945	.025	1268	.041	1882	.061	1882	.085	2455	.142	3069	.213	3704	.26	4344	.397	5012	.51	5786	.637	6477	777
46	1639.	694	.011	1031	.022	1399	.037	2063	.055	2063	.075	2716	.126	3391	.19	4095	.26	4800	.353	5514	.45	6239	.566	6954	.691
60	2827.	1178	.009	1767	.020	2356	.033	3534	.049	3534	.068	4712	.113	5890	.170	7068	.24	8246	.318	9425	.408	10603	.509	11780	.622

B.—Discharge per minute in cubic feet.

C.—Number of feet loss by friction, for each 100 feet of pipe.

by running part of the time, than if the flow was taken direct from the well. That a party may obtain approximately, the amount of power a well affords, a measurement of the pressure ought to be obtained, at or near the surface of the ground, while the discharge is taking place. Greater accuracy would be secured if a hole or nozzle of $1\frac{1}{2}$ or 2 inches was discharging from the well at the time the pressure was measured. A record of the size and shape of the hole, and the pressure should be made, and from this data, the power estimated. The exact height at which the water would spout, taken with the size of the nozzle, would also admit of estimating the power with considerable accuracy. We will any time answer fully any inquiries on the subject.

Loss of Head by Water Friction in Pipes.

The foregoing table is taken from a book published by James Leffel & Company on the construction of Mill Dams, Millwrighting, and Mechanics. The table has been modified to some extent, giving a velocity of the water per second not exceeding 10 feet, and embracing smaller and larger pipes, compiling and adapting it more fully to this edition of catalogue. The calculations for this table have been accurately made by formula deduced from a co-efficient for roughness of pipe, representing an average which we find quoted, for ordinary wrought iron riveted pipe, by some of the most eminent hydraulic engineers, who had the advantage of making extensive experiments. Our formula thus deduced affords results of sufficient accuracy to estimate loss of head, due to friction, in all cases within the scope of the table. It is useful in estimating the available power of water, moving through varying lengths of pipe, at velocities from 1 to 10 feet per second, in pipes ranging from 2 to 60 inches diameter. It should be remembered that the length of pipe, for which this table has been calculated, is 100 feet. The loss of head by friction varies in the same direct ratio as the length of the pipe; therefore, the amount of such loss, in a pipe of greater or less length than 100 feet, can easily be ascertained, as we hereinafter show. The first horizontal line at top indicates the velocity of flow of water from one to ten feet per second. The first perpendicular column at left indicates the inside diameters of pipe from 2 to 60 inches. We give in the second vertical column the areas in square inches of the different diameters of pipe. The third and fourth perpendicular columns, headed B and C, as also all the subsequent perpendicular columns headed in the same way, indicate the discharge of water and loss of head; the discharge being cubic feet per minute through the different diameters of pipe. The column C show the loss of head in feet and parts of a foot for every 100 feet length of pipe.

That the foregoing may be more easily understood, we give the following example: Supposing it is desired to find the total loss of head for a fall of 200 feet, the water passing through a pipe 5 inches in diameter and 600 feet long, discharging about 40 cubic feet of water per minute: Taking the 5-inch pipe, and running on the same horizontal line in column B under 5 feet velocity of flow of water per second, 40.7 (forty and seven-tenths) cubic feet of water will be found discharged per minute. In the adjoining column to this amount, 2.05 (two and five-hundredths) of a foot loss of head will be found for every 100 feet length of pipe. Having 600 feet length of pipe, we multiply 2.05 by 6, which is the number of hundreds of feet of pipe, the result being 12.3 (twelve and three-tenths) feet; which is the total loss of head for 600 feet length of 5-inch pipe, allowing the water to flow 5 feet per second. Now, by deducting the 12.3 feet

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LONG AND CROOKED HEAD PIPE. (SEE FOLLOWING PAGE.)

from the 200 foot head, there remains 187.7 (one hundred and eighty-seven and seven-tenths) feet of actual or effective working head in this example. Where a still greater degree of accuracy is required, a further very small and unimportant loss is sometimes estimated for the "velocity head" and for the "entry head."

Long Head Pipes and their Proper Setting.

The forgoing page shows a long, crooked, head pipe, supplying one of our small water wheels, now in use under a head of too feet. Correspondents frequently desire to know, whether the same power can be obtained by using piping, as may be had from ordinary open flumes, carrying the water to a point perpendicularly over the wheel. The illustration is intended to demonstrate, by an instance long in practice, that the same power or useful effect, can be realized by the use of a pipe, placed at an inclination and conforming with the contour of the ground, as if the water was led to the wheel, from a point directly over it. The power in the stream, depends entirely upon the perpendicular distance, between the tail water level and the head water level, and the length and position of the pipe does not effect the power, providing it is sufficiently large to carry the water to the wheel, at a low velocity. A serious loss of head pressure or power frequently results, by the friction of the water, in its passage through a long pipe, if the velocity is considerable, as will be seen by the exhaustive table we have computed and published on page 26. In instances, where the water supply, and also the head pressure are both limited, the size of the pipe should be carefully calculated and conformed to these conditions, that both may be economized to the greatest extent, consistent with the cost of the improvement. Abrupt and square turns or angles, should always be avoided where possible, and long, easy curves adopted, to ease the flow and lessen the friction.

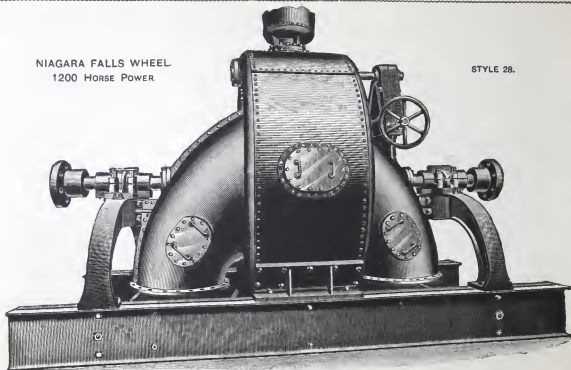
The lower part of the pipe near the wheel, where it is attached to the wheel frame or casing, should be well anchored to strong masonry or otherwise securely fastened. This is necessary to prevent the weight of the pipe, and the force or pressure of the water moving in the pipe, from pushing the wheel and its mounting out of line. Unless such precaution is taken, or a provision made for restraining this usually unobserved or unforeseen pressure, even though the pipe may lie on a level for some distance, before connecting to the wheel, serious displacement will certainly often occur. It would be wise to anchor long, heavy pipes, at several points on the line; but especially is it necessary for preserving perfect alignment and to entirely prevent pressure, against the wheel case and foundation, to observe the necessary precautions intimated in the foregoing.

3000 Complimentary Letters on File. James Leffel & Co., have been building the James Leffel Turbine for THIRTY-TWO YEARS; in this time several thousand letters have been received, from users of this Celebrated Wheel, containing terms of highest praise of its performance. These are on file in the office of the company.

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NIAGARA FALLS WHEEL.
1200 HORSE POWER.

STYLE 28.



DOUBLE DISCHARGE WATER WHEEL FOR NIAGARA FALLS, 1200 H. P.

Powerful Turbines for Niagara.

The opposite page shows the outward appearance of one of a plant of wheels, recently furnished the Cliff Paper Co., of Niagara Falls. It is our new style of James Leffel Double Discharge Wheel, admitting the water between the steel foundation beams below, discharging horizontally from the wheel on each side, and finally passing down on each side of the mouth piece or supply pipe. The Casing is built of steel plates, and cast iron heads, substantially secured by stay bolts. The shafting is of the best hammered scrap, and the runner, which is 67 inches in diameter, making 225 revolutions per minute, is made of bronze, except hub and arms, all however unusually heavy and strong. The gates are steel, and are operated by our new Patent Balance Thrust gate arrangement. The weight of the entire wheel as shown in the illustration, is 30 tons. They were sold under a guarantee of durability, and against breakage of any kind for a stated time, and to perform satisfactorily a specified amount of work in a given period.

Both these wheels are supplied, from one pipe of 8 feet diameter, leading from a canal at the top of the cliff to the wheel house, affording a head pressure of 130 feet. A large air chamber is placed on the top of casing, which is shown partly broken away in the cut. This chamber relieves any pounding or concussion, that might occur during sudden irregular supplies of water, to the wheel from the canal or head pipe. The wheels are rated at something over 1100 H. P. each, the two giving nearly 2400 Horse Power; making over 30 tons Dry Pulp per day. Each wheel is connected on each side directly to the large wood grinders, and the other machinery, without the use of gears, pulleys, or belts; affording the simplest and most effective Water Wheels, and the finest Power Plant that can possibly be adapted.

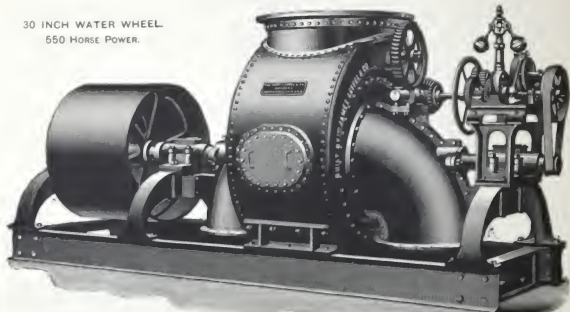
1700 Horse Power; 17 Miles Transmission.

A plant of three pairs of Samson 20 inch Turbine Wheels, with horizontal shafts, is successfully operating at the Falls of Juanacatlan, Mexico. They are the James Leffel Style 21, illustrated in our large Turbine Pamphlet, having a pulley on each end of the shaft, on both sides of the wheel, each pulley containing 16 grooves, for hemp rope transmission. The wheels of the plant are also supplied, each with a Governor, as shown in the illustration on the following page (32) herewith. Each pair of these 20 inch SAMSON Wheels, is nominally rated 600 H. P. Two pairs transmitting electrically about 1100 H. P. to Guadalajara, a distance of nearly 18 miles. These were first put into practical service, the performance of which was so satisfactory, that a third pair was ordered, to fully complete the plant, and afford a reserve power. The runners are made of bronze, shafts of best hammered iron, and gates with other smaller parts of steel; affording a style and make of wheel, without an equal, in beauty of design, in durability, in ease of operation, and in its general satisfactory performance. These wheels are under a head pressure of 62 feet, and are used for lighting and power purposes.

Two World's Fair Diplomas and Two Medals.

The Columbian Exposition have awarded James Leffel & Co., Two Diplomas and Two Medals for their excellent work exhibited at Chicago. The Medals are the highest awards issued by the Exposition for Water Wheels.

30 INCH WATER WHEEL.
550 HORSE POWER.



STYLE 23

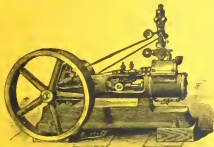
NEW DESIGN DOUBLE DISCHARGE JAMES LEFFEL WATER WHEEL.

ENGINES and BOILERS.

Brief mention is here made of our Engines and Boilers, in the manufacture of which we were early engaged. The high reputation achieved by the splendid success of our Water Wheel in furnishing power resulting in our receiving many applications for steam power also. That our efforts to meet this demand in the fullest measure have been successful, is abundantly attested by more than 4,500 we have introduced giving excellent results.



Horizontal, Centre-Crank,
Engines and Self-Contained,
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We publish a separate Pamphlet devoted exclusively to illustrating and describing our Engines and Boilers. Copy of which, with prices, will be sent on application, stating power wanted, or kind and size machinery to be driven.

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